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## RESPONSE TO MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Miscellaneous Action dated May 13, 2002, Applicants submit that a timely reply to the July 5, 2001 Office Action was filed on November 5, 2001 along with a Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicants certify that a true and correct copy of the timely response originally filed November 5, 2001, was re-sent to the Examiner by facsimile transmission on March 4, 2002.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. Should any fee be required, however, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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